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## Updated 2020 Homicide Statistics

We have recently received questions regarding the official number of homicides in Columbus in 2020.

We provide this in the interest of clarity, consistency and accuracy:

At the end of 2020, the number was 175. Delayed deaths (in which the act happened in 2020, but the victim survived into 2021) drove that number to 178.

The coroner's office later reclassified one death as a non-homicide. That means as of today, the official number of 2020 homicides is 177.

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